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SUBJ REFUGEE LANGUAGE TRAINING

1. AT TRIPARTITE ICEM/ UNHCR/ USRP MEETING HELD GENEVA
JUNE 13, ICEM RAISED QUESTION ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
REQUIRED FOR ORT LANGUAGE LABORATORY AT ROME OWING RECENT
LARGE INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT AND COINCIDENTAL REQUIREMENT
OF REPLACING WORN- OUT 11- YEAR- OLD LANGUAGE TRAINING EQUIPMENT,
IN LABORATORY. (REFUGEE LANGUAGE TRAINING IN EUROPE IS
FINANCED ON TRIPARTITE BASIS AND SUPERVISED BY ICEM
PROFESSIONAL.)

2. TOTAL ADDITIONAL COST EXPECTED BE \$25,000 FOR EQUIPMENT
AND INSTALLATION AND \$50,000 FOR TRAINING. ICEM AND UNHCR
PLEDGED \$2,500 EACH FOR NEW EQUIPMENT BUT CLAIMED HAVE NO
REPEAT NO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING.

3. ICEM INDICATED ENROLLMENT AT ORT SCHOOL IN ROME
WENT FROM 125 IN JANUARY TO 340 IN MAY, OF WHOM 75
PERCENT WERE JEWS FROM USSR. ENROLLMENT STILL RISING WITH
PERCENTAGE OF JEWISH REFUGEES INCREASING. THIS REQUIRES
SCHEDULING OF ADDITIONAL CLASSES, HIRING OF ADDITIONAL
TEACHERS AND LONGER OPERATING HOURS AS WELL AS TRANSFER
OF SCHOOL TO LARGER QUARTERS ALTHOUGH COST OF TRANSFER
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NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDED IN REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

4. MISSION FINDS ABOVE REQUEST REASONABLE AND
RECOMMENDS ALLOCATION OF \$75,000 FOR THIS ASSISTANCE
LARGELY TO JEWISH REFUGEES FROM USSR TRANSITING ITALY.
PROJECT HAS STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF JEWISH VOLAGS
HERE.

5. REQUEST EARLY RESPONSE SINCE 2-3 MONTHS LEAD TIME
REQUIRED TO ACQUIRE SPECIALIZED TRAINING EQUIPMENT.
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